

IN THE

Court of Appeal of the State of California

IN AND FOR THE

Fifth Appellate District

**COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS**

The court met in its courtroom at 1:30 P.M. Present: Honorable Steven M. Vartabedian, Acting Presiding Justice; Honorable Dennis A. Cornell, Associate Justice; Honorable Betty L. Dawson, Associate Justice; and Leisa V. Biggers, Clerk/Administrator, by Anthony Lauria, Senior Deputy Clerk.

**Prior to the court calling the first case, the court takes a moment to honor the memory of the former Clerk of this Court, Kevin Swanson, who passed away earlier this week. Mr. Swanson was the Clerk of this Court from 1974 to 1996. Let the minutes reflect the court's honoring of his memory and that a copy of that portion of the minutes be sent to Mrs. Swanson.**

**F049598      County Sanitation District No. 2, etc., et al. v. County of Kern**

Cause called and argued by Daniel Hyde, Esq., counsel for appellant County Sanitation District No. 2 etc. and by Roger Parkinson, Esq., counsel for appellant Responsible Biosolids Management, Inc. and by Raymond Carlson, Esq., counsel for appellant SCAP and by Keith Pritsker, Esq., counsel for appellant City of Los Angeles and by Michael Hogan, Esq., counsel for respondent County of Kern.

Cause ordered submitted.

**F045815      People v. Lopez et al.**

Cause called and argued by Cara DeVito, Esq., counsel for appellant Jesus Lopez and by Jerome Wallingford, Esq., counsel for appellant Daniel Ortega and by Manuel Baglanis, Esq., counsel for appellant Stacy Dyer and by Lloyd Carter, Deputy Attorney General, counsel for respondent.

Cause ordered submitted.

At this point Vartabedian, Acting P.J. directs Harris, J. to act as Presiding Justice in his absence and leaves the bench with Cornell, J.; they are replaced by Harris, Acting P.J. and Kane, J.

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**F048595      Martinez v. The Alternate Defense Office et al.**

Cause called and argued by Esteban Martinez, appellant in propria persona and by Douglas Larsen, Esq., counsel for respondent.

Cause ordered submitted.

Court recessed until Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at 1:30 P.M.

**F049135      People v. Rendon**

Oral argument having been waived in the above-entitled case in accordance with the provisions of a notice mailed to counsel, the calendar date heretofore set is vacated and the case is submitted for decision.

**F050931      In re Nathan M., a Minor; Merced Co. Human Services Agency v. Rita H.**

Counsel having failed to request oral argument in accordance with the provisions of a notice mailed to counsel, the cause is submitted for decision.

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The order terminating parental rights is affirmed.

By the Court.

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